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FIEVEL MOUSEKEWITZ IS THE RESIDENT DOUBTING THOMAS OF THE TOWN OF GREEN RIVER, AND THE ONLY MOUSE THAT CAN KEEP HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY FROM MAKING THE TRANSITION FROM SETTLERS TO SMORGASBORD.
SETTLE BACK FOR THE RIDE, GENTLE READER--THE FUN'S ABOUT TO BEGIN AND THE SPARKS ARE ABOUT TO FLY!
Adapted from a screenplay by Flint Dille
Story by Charles Swenson
Based on characters created by David Kirschner
FRIENDS, MICE, COUNTRY-CATS--ASK NOT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR ME, ASK INSTEAD WHAT MORE I CAN DO FOR YOU!
YEAH, RIGHT!
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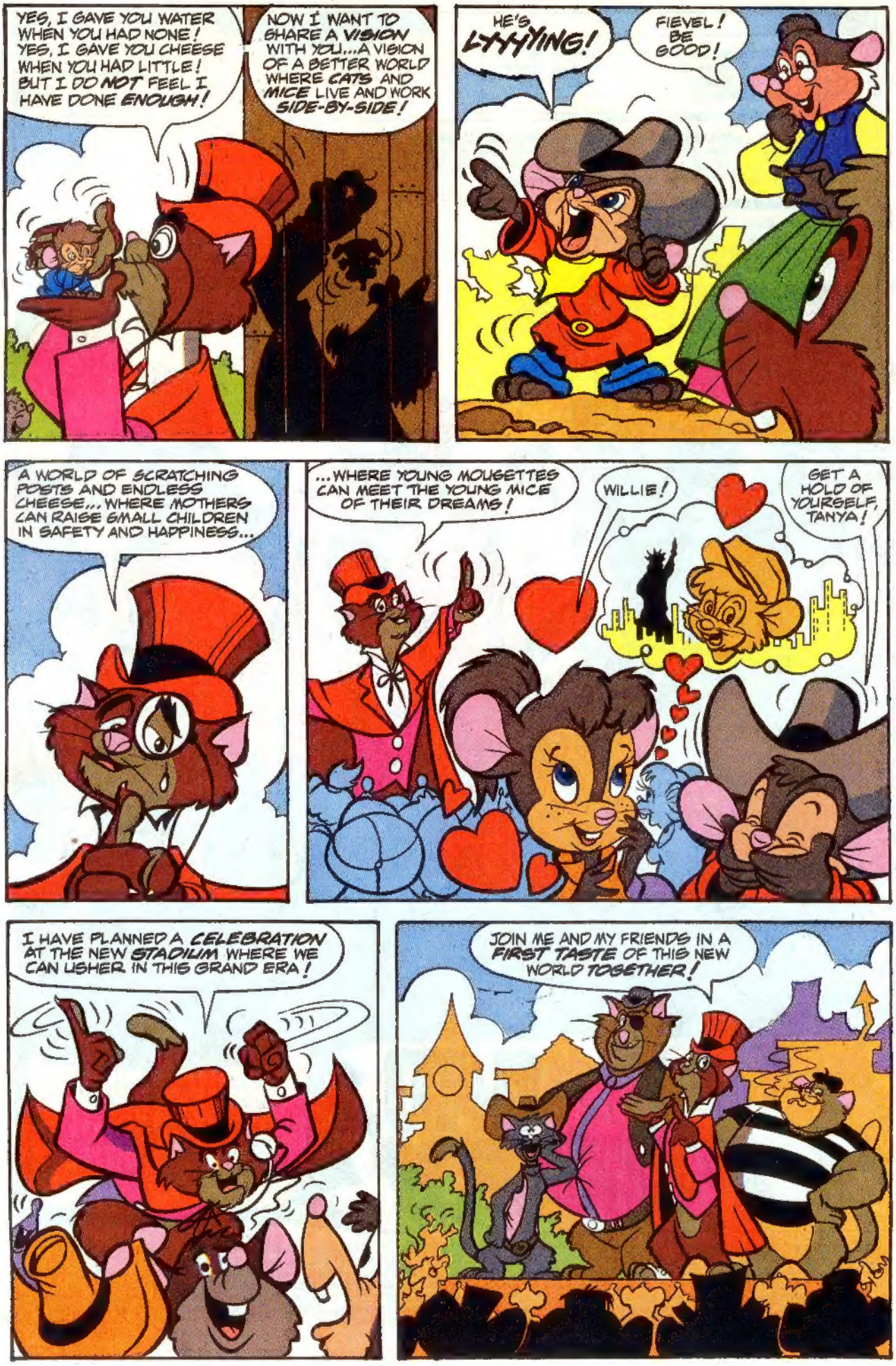
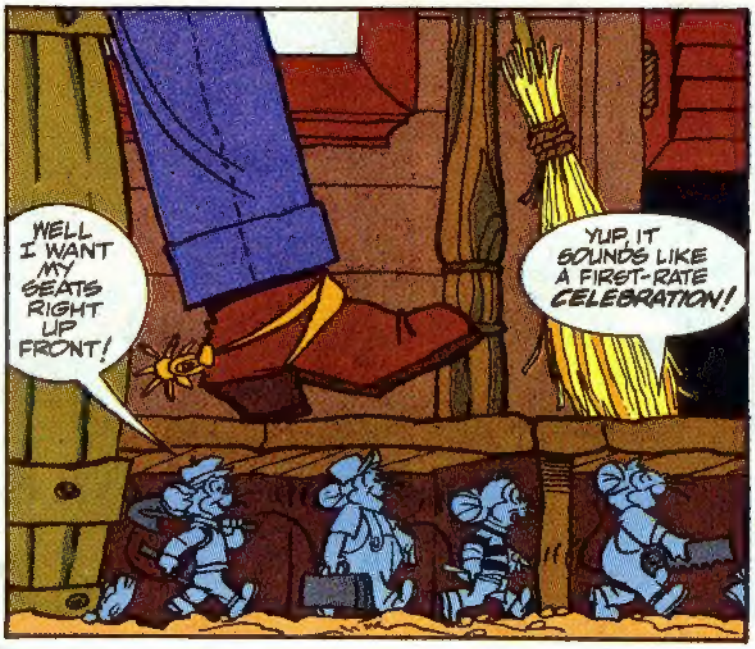
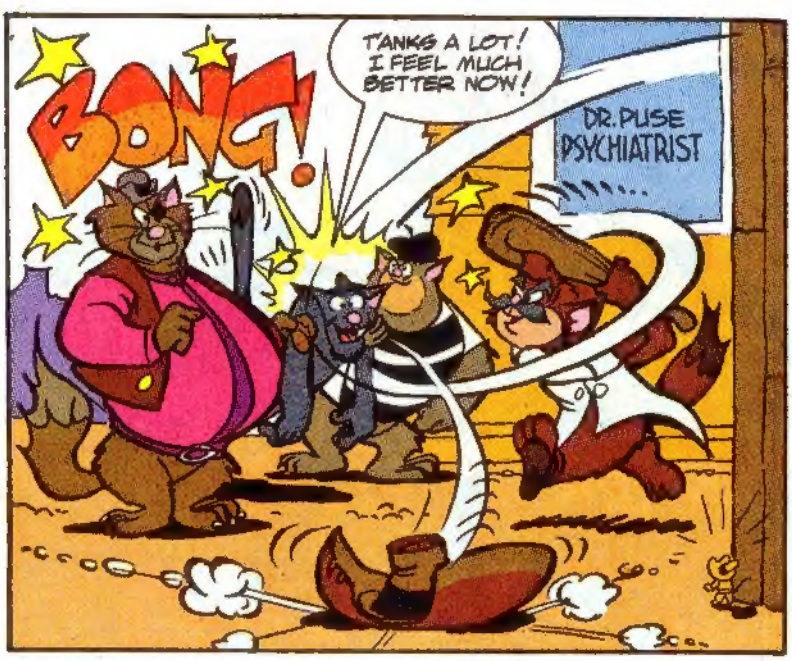

YES, I GAVE YOU WATER WHEN YOU HAD NONE! YES, I GAVE YOU CHEESE WHEN YOU HAD LITTLE! BUT I DO NOT FEEL I HAVE DONE ENOUGH!
NOW I WANT TO SHARE A VISION WITH YOU...A VISION OF A BETTER WORLD WHERE CATS AND MICE LIVE AND WORK SIDE-BY-SIDE!
HE'S LYYYING!
FIEVEL! BE GOOD!
A WORLD OF SCRATCHING POSTS AND ENDLESS CHEESE... WHERE MOTHERS CAN RAISE SMALL CHILDREN IN SAFETY AND HAPPINESS...
...WHERE YOUNG MOUSETTES CAN MEET THE YOUNG MICE OF THEIR DREAMS!
WILLIE!
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF, TANYA!
I HAVE PLANNED A CELEBRATION AT THE NEW STADIUM WHERE WE CAN USHER IN THIS GRAND ERA!
JOIN ME AND MY FRIENDS IN A FIRST TASTE OF THIS NEW WORLD TOGETHER!


WELL I WANT MY SEATS RIGHT UP FRONT!
YUP, IT SOUNDS LIKE A FIRST-RATE CELEBRATION!

GOTTA HAVE A TASTE NOW GOTTA HAVE A--

CALM DOWN, EARLEGS!
YES, ZEE ZING TO DO IS BREATHE DEEP, RELAX!

"CATS AND MICE TOGETHER," HUH? LET'S SEE ABOUT THIS...


BONG!
TANKS A LOT! I FEEL MUCH BETTER NOW!
DR. PUSE PSYCHIATRIST

LOT BETTER!

OH YEAH, T'ANKS, LOT BETTER!
I THINK I'M GONNA BE SEASICK!
WE HAVE COMPLETED STEPS ONE AND TWO OF OUR PLAN--WE HAVE LURED THE MICE OUT WEST, WHERE THEY NOW TRUST US IMPLICITLY!
FINAL PLANS
NOW FOR THE TASTIEST PART OF THE PROCEEDINGS! FINISH THE STADIUM, SEAT THE RODENTS...
...CUT THE RIBBON AND--
TRAP PLAN #1 FINAL
...SNAPPO! MOUSEBURGERS!
SNAP!

ZINK!
MEEOOWWWR!
I WANT THE SUBVERSIVE WHO ATTEMPTED TO ASSASSINATE ME FOUND!
I JUST LOVE FINDING SUBVERSIVES!
WHAT'S A SUBVERSIVE?
SOMEONE WHO HASN'T LONG TO LIVE!
WELL, IF IT ISN'T MY DIMUNITIVE FRIEND FROM THE TRAIN...
I HEARD WHAT YOU SAID! AND I'M GOING TO TELL EVERYONE JUST WHAT A MEAN, ROTTEN LIAR YOU ARE!
ARE YOU NOW? YOU'RE A MERE CHILD AND I AM THEIR BENEVOLENT BENEFACTOR-- WHO DO YOU THINK THEY'LL BELIEVE?
THEN I'LL GET WYLIE BURP! HE'S THE LAW!
THAT QUAINT HISTORICAL FIGURE? FACE FACTS, MOUSE-- I AM THE LAW HERE, AND YOU ARE SIMPLY AN HORS D' OEUVRE!

WHENCE COMES THAT HEAVENLY VOICE? SUCH BEAUTY, SUCH ELOQUENCE, SUCH PULSATING EMOTION!
JUST SOUNDS LIKE MY SISTER TO ME... BUT IF IT'LL GET ME OUT OF THIS...
WOOPS!
NOT SO FAST, MOUSE!
A LITTLE GIRL MOUSE... YOU SING LIKE AN ANGEL! PUT ASIDE THOSE MENIAL DEVICES AND LEND YOUR GRACE TO MY SALOON!
DO YOU REALLY LIKE MY VOICE?
DON'T STOP! DON'T STOP FOR LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE ME ANSWER!
WELL WILL YOU LOOK WHAT THE CAT DRAGGED IN--A MOUSE. HOW ORIGINAL.
NOT JUST ANY MOUSE! THIS IS TANYA MOUSEKEWITZ-- A DIVA.

DIVA, MY SHMIVA! YOU PUT A MOUSE ON THE STAGE AND YOUR SALOON'S GONNA BE AS EMPTY AS DEATH VALLEY DURING A SNOWMAN CONVENTION!

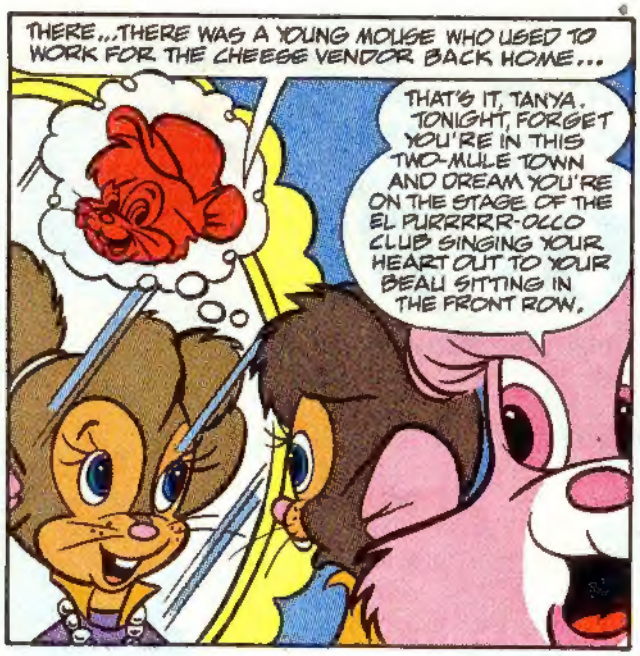
TALENT IS INDISCRIMINATE, MISS KITTY. THEY'LL LOVE HER. THEY'LL ADORE HER. AND THOSE WHO DON'T WILL ANSWER TO ME!
SEE THAT SHE'S READY TO PERFORM WITHIN THE HOUR.

NOW THEN...

OOF!
KAK! KOF!
DON'T WORRY, MOUSIE. YOU'RE SAFE NOW.

YOU MEAN... YOU MEAN YOU'RE NOT REALLY TOUGH AND MEAN LIKE YOU WERE ACTING?
WHO ME? NO, I'M SOFT AS A POWDER PUFF. BUT LIVING AROUND CHARACTERS LIKE CAT R. WAUL YOU LEARN TO DEVELOP A THICK HIDE -- OR YOU GET BURNED BY MORE THAN THE SUN.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, HONEY? YOU'RE SHAKING LIKE A RATTLESNAKE'S TAIL!
I'M A LITTLE SCARED. I'VE NEVER SUNG IN FRONT OF A REAL AUDIENCE BEFORE. MOST OF THE TIME THERE'S A WALL AND SOME FRUIT BETWEEN ME AND THEM!
CREAM
YOU CAN DO IT SWEETIE... JUST THINK OF SOMETHING GOOD TO KEEP YOU GOING. THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT THAT'S IN YOUR HEART.


THERE...THERE WAS A YOUNG MOUSE WHO USED TO WORK FOR THE CHEESE VENDOR BACK HOME...
THAT'S IT, TANYA. TONIGHT, FORGET YOU'RE IN THIS TWO-MULE TOWN AND DREAM YOU'RE ON THE STAGE OF THE EL PURRRRR-OLLO CLUB SINGING YOUR HEART OUT TO YOUR BEAU SITTING IN THE FRONT ROW.

TONIGHT WE'RE BACK IN NEW YORK... WHERE THE REAL CATS ARE.

THERE ARE THINGS THERE I MISS SO MUCH I'VE FORGOTTEN WHY I LEFT.

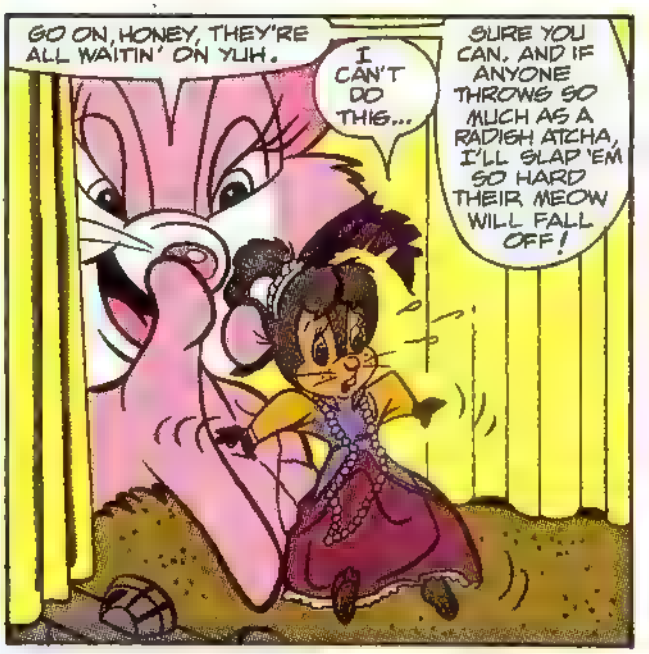
OH, TIGER... WHY DID I EVER LEAVE YOU?
IS THAT REALLY ME?!

I...I LOOK LIKE A REAL LADY!
I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO ANYTHING IF THE RAW MATERIAL WEREN'T THERE. REMEMBER, TANYA, THE REAL LADY IS WHAT'S UNDER THE MASK.
NOW GO KNOCK 'EM DEAD!

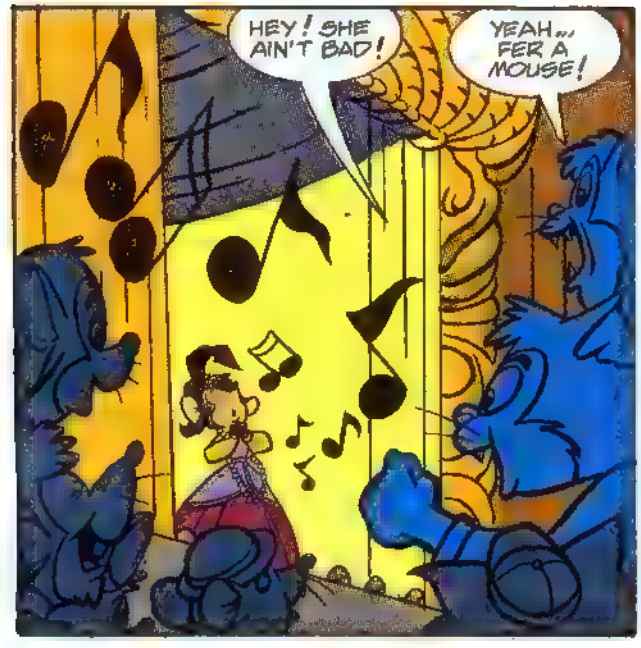
GIMME A SHOT A RED-EYE!
YESSIR, MR. CHULA, SIR!

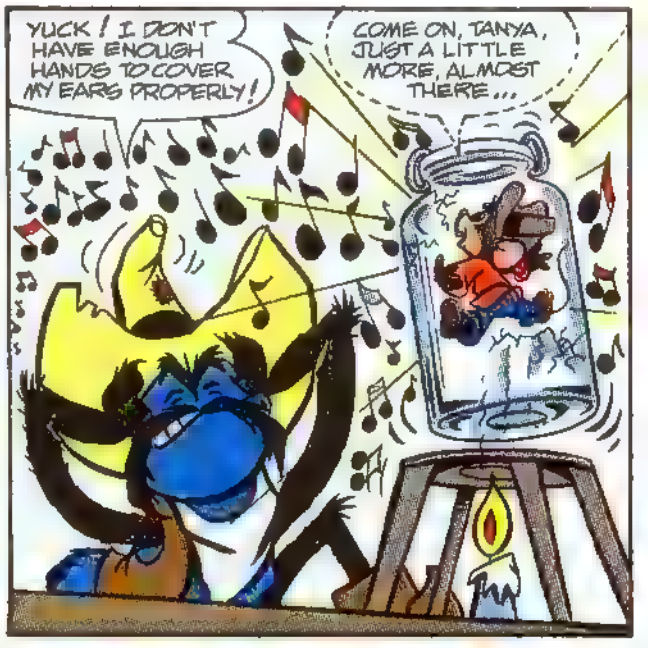
BOING!
UPSY-DAISY!
EEEK!
DERN MICE!
SPLISH!
SPLGLUG
AH, RED-EYE!
EXCUSE ME, MOUSE, BUT COULD YOU LIE ON YOUR BACK? I WOULD LIKE YOU EVENLY COOKED.

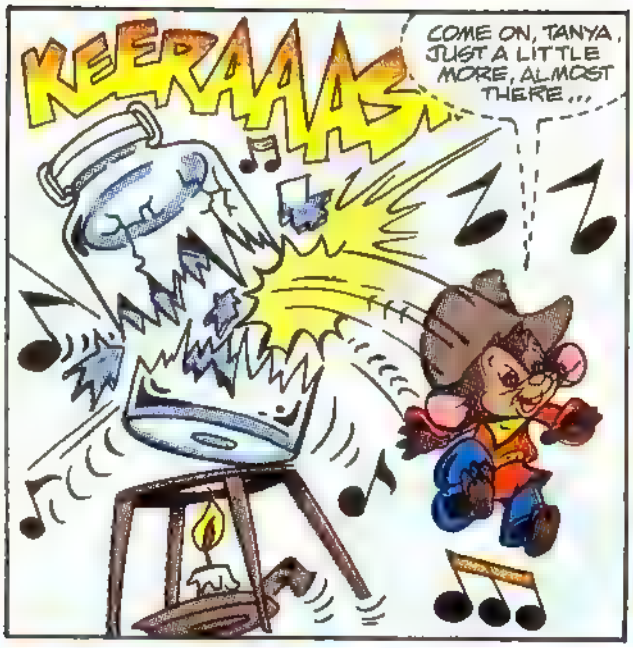
GENTLECREATURES, I HAVE ARRANGED A SPECIAL PREVIEW OF ARTISTIC VIRTUOSITY THAT IS CERTAIN TO BECOME COMMONPLACE TO THE STAGE.
ALLOW ME TO PRESENT THE DIVINE DIVA, MISS TANYA!

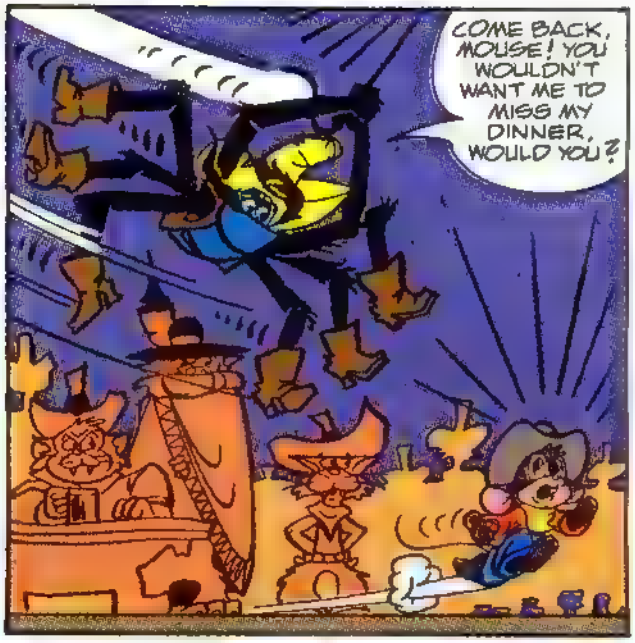

GO ON, HONEY, THEY'RE ALL WAITIN' ON YUH.
I CAN'T DO THIS...
SURE YOU CAN, AND IF ANYONE THROWS SO MUCH AS A RADISH ATCHA, I'LL SLAP 'EM SO HARD THEIR MEOW WILL FALL OFF!

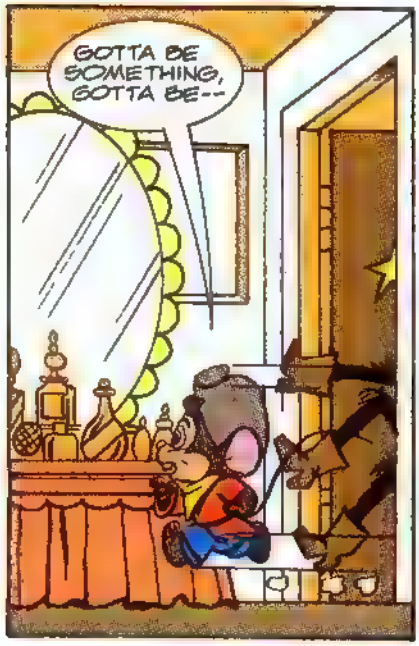
DO...RE... ME...

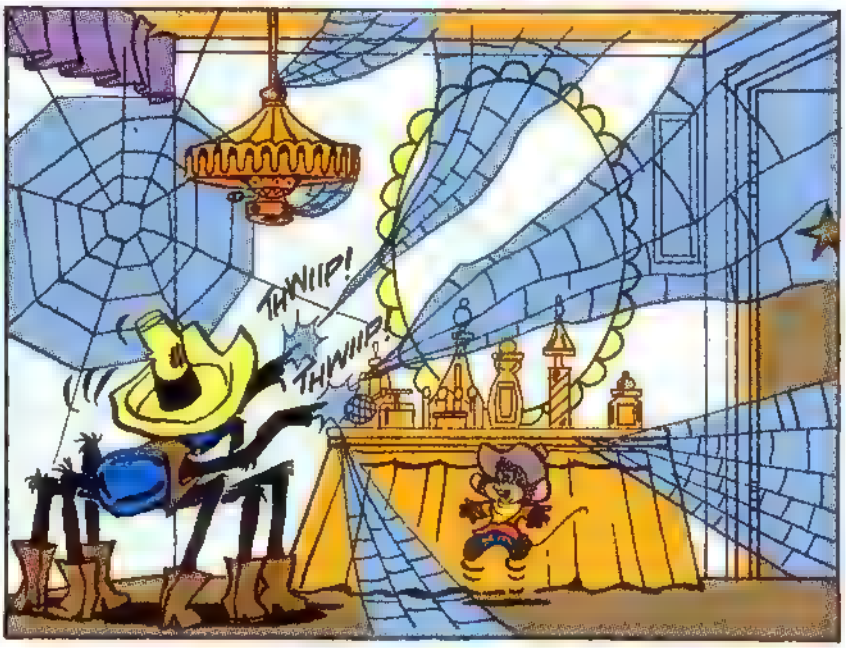

HEY! SHE AIN'T BAD!
YEAH... FER A MOUSE!


YUCK! I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH HANDS TO COVER MY EARS PROPERLY!
COME ON, TANYA, JUST A LITTLE MORE, ALMOST THERE...

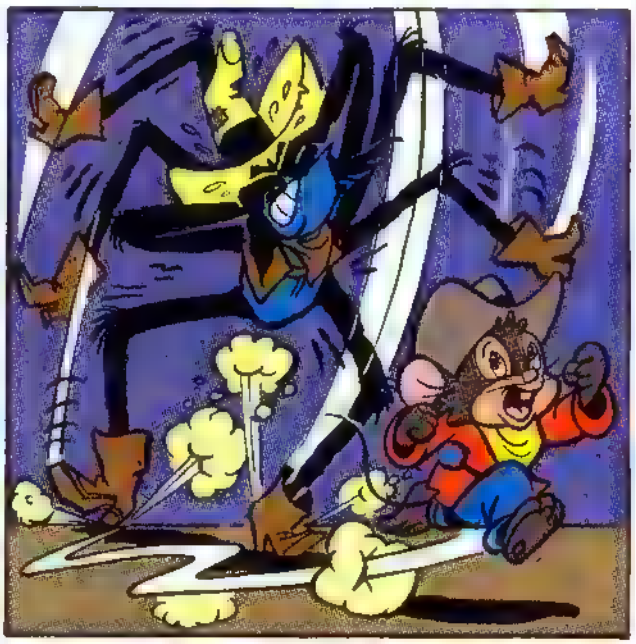

KEERAAAS
COME ON, TANYA, JUST A LITTLE MORE, ALMOST THERE...


COME BACK, MOUSE! YOU WOULDN'T WANT ME TO MISS MY DINNER, WOULD YOU?


GOTTA BE SOMETHING, GOTTA BE--


THWIIP!
THWIIP!

KSSSSTT!

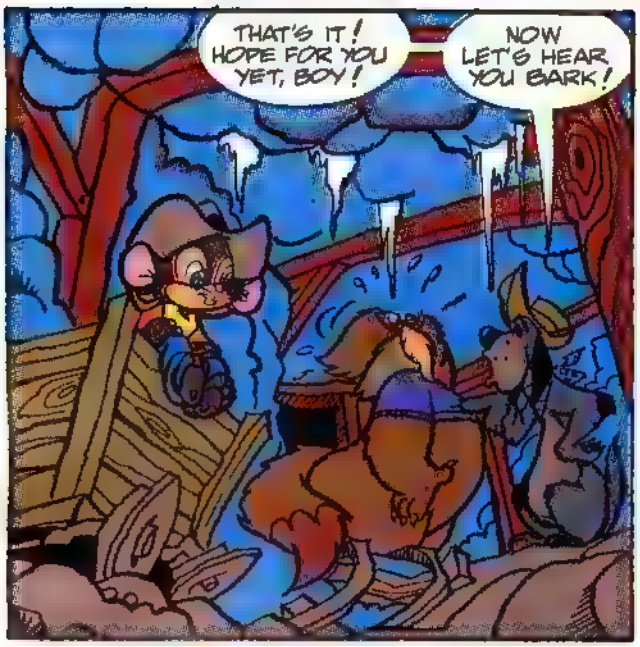


TANYA, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
I MUST STAY, MY PUBLIC NEEDS ME.
YOU'RE MY SISTER, I CAN'T LEAVE YOU HERE--IT'S DANGEROUS!
WHAT--?
"THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADULATION, ALL MY LOVE, TANYA"--
OH, BROTHER!
THERE MUST BE SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP ME BEAT THOSE CRUMMY CATS!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, SON?
EVERYTHING! I NEED SHERIFF WYLIE BURP!
AH WELL, I SUPPOSE HE IS SOMEWHERE NOW, ISN'T HE? BIDING HIS TIME UNTIL HE'S NEEDED, HOLED UP IN SOME KENNEL, TAKIN' HIS EASE.
BUT I NEED HIM!
YOU DO? WELL, THEN... HE'S RIGHT HERE.
WHERE?
THE OLD DOG'S RIGHT UNDER YOUR WHISKERS, BOY... AT LEAST WHAT'S LEFT OF HIM.

WE NEED YOU, SHERIFF BURP! THE CATS ARE GONNA TURN US INTO MOUSE-BURGERS! YOU GOTTA HELP US NOW!
DOG GONNIT, I'M DOG TIRED! TIRED OF LEADIN' A DOG'S LIFE, FIGHTIN' LIKE CATS AND DOGS AGAINST CATS AND DOGS! I'M GOIN' TO THE DOGG, SON, IN A DOG-EAT-DOG WORLD!
BUT SHERIFF... IF YOU CAN'T HELP US, WHO CAN?
I'LL TELL YA, BOY, YOU GOTTA FIND ME A DOG... I'LL TEACH HIM THE STUFF. MAKE A HERO OUT OF HIM!
I DON'T KNOW ANY DOGS...
"...BUT I DO KNOW A GOD!"
YOU KNOW, THIS ISN'T AS EASY AS IT LOOKS. IT'S HARD TO EAT AND PURR AT THE SAME TIME.
TIGER!
STEP FORWARD AND KISS MY RING, IF YOU LIKE-- THE RING OF TIGER, GOD OF THE MOUSEHICANS!
ICK! WHY WOULD I WANT TO KISS A RING? I DON'T EVEN WANT TO KISS GIRLS YET!
TIGER WE NEED YOU! WE NEED YOU TO BE A HERO!
WHO WANTS TO BE A HERO WHEN YOU CAN BE A GOD?

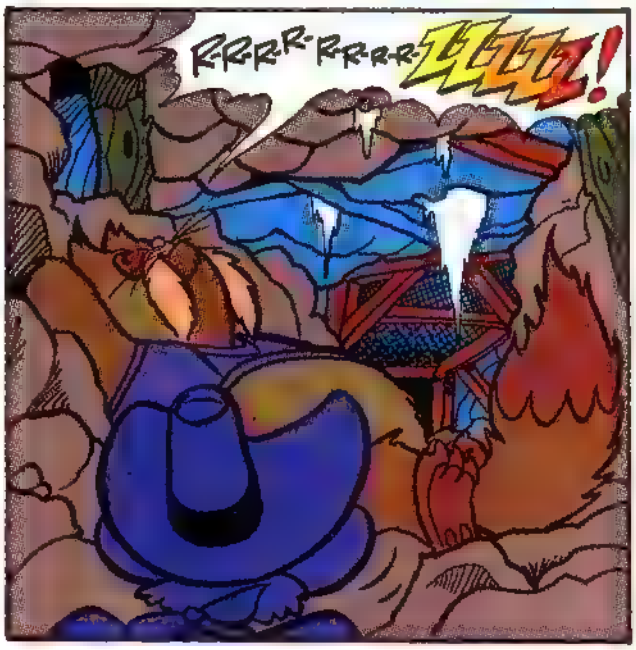
YOU HAVE TO HELP RUN THE CAT R. WAUL GANG OUT OF GREEN RIVER!
NOPE. YOU GOT THE WRONG CAT--I AM A GOD OF ETERNAL PEACE AND COSMIC LOVE! AND I'M STAYING RIGHT HERE!
TOO BAD. BECAUSE THERE'S A VERY PRETTY CAT BACK IN GREEN RIVER YOU MIGHT REMEMBER...
MY DARLING BABY BUGGY BUMPER BOO? YOU'VE CONVINCED ME! WHADDA I GOTTA DO? I'LL DO ANYTHING! CLIMB THE HIGHTEST MOUNTAIN, SWIM THE DEEPEST SEA, I'LL--
YOU JUST GOTTA BE A DOG.
FORGET IT!
TIGER, ANY CAT CAN BE A GOD. IT TAKES TRUE GRIT TO BE A DOG.

SO YOU'RE THE FRIVOLOUS FELINE I'VE GOT TO WHIP INTO SHAPE! I'VE GOT MY WORK CUT OUT FOR ME.
I DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO THIS, I'M A GOD. I DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THIS GUFF.
SURE.
NOW FETCH!
ALL WRONG! YOU WANT TO ACT LIKE A DOG, YOU GOTTA THINK LIKE A DOG TILL YOU SMELL LIKE A DOG!
WHAT? SHOULD I MAYBE HOLD IT IN MY MOUTH AND DRIBBLE ALL OVER IT?
NO SELF-RESPECTING DOG FETCHES ANYTHING UNLESS HE GOOD'N FEELS LIKE IT, ANY OTHER TIME YOU INTIMIDATE 'EM WITH THE LAZY EYE.
LAZY EYE, HUH? LIKE THIS?
HOPELESS.
"ALL RIGHT NOW, SUCK IN THAT PAUNCH!


THAT'S IT! HOPE FOR YOU YET, BOY!
NOW LET'S HEAR YOU BARK!

WOOF.
"WOOF"? I WANT THE REAL THING, SON, THE REAL THING! LET'S HEAR IT AGAIN!

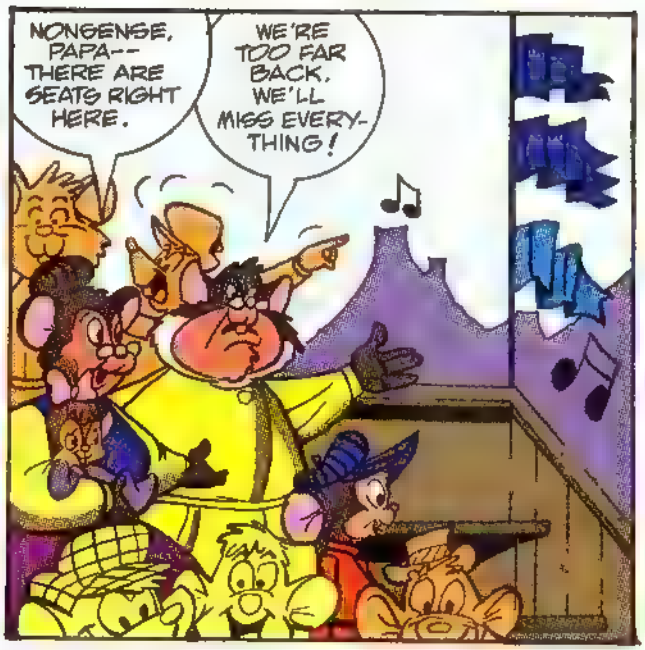
WOLF! ROOF! RALPH! WHARF! RAFT! RACKET! RAPT! RAPSCALLION! RUMPELSTILSKIN! REDINTEGRATIO AMORIS!

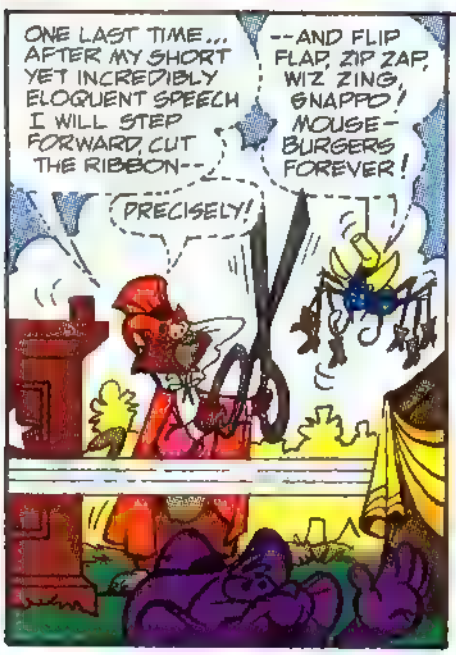

R-R-R-R-R-R-R-R-LLLL!

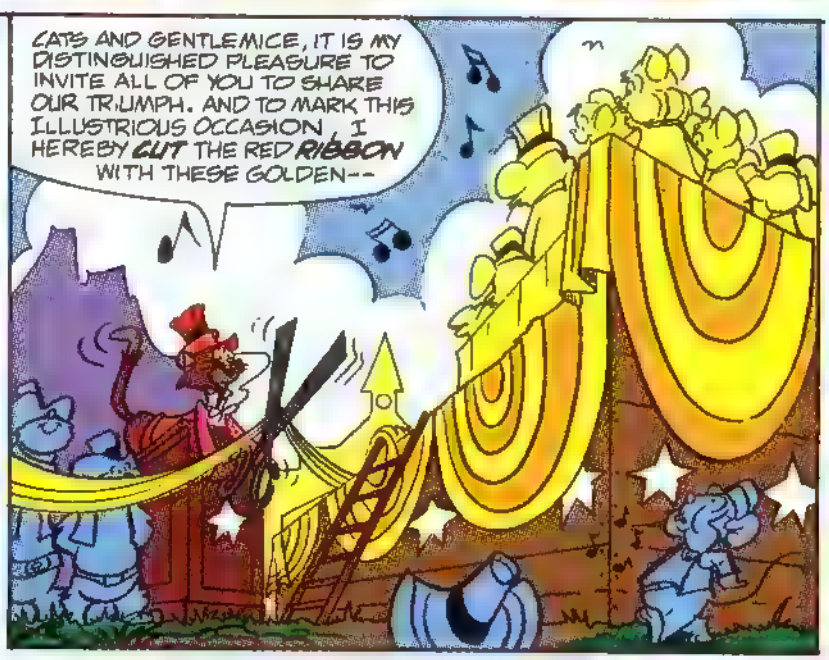
TIGER, THIS IS NO TIME FOR A CATNAP! WE'RE IN REAL TROUBLE!
ZZZ

SORRY, FIEVEL...
ROWF!

YES, AND WE'RE LATE! NOW WE CAN'T FIND A SEAT!


NONSENSE, PAPA-- THERE ARE SEATS RIGHT HERE.
WE'RE TOO FAR BACK. WE'LL MISS EVERY-THING!


ONE LAST TIME... AFTER MY SHORT YET INCREDIBLY ELOQUENT SPEECH I WILL STEP FORWARD, CUT THE RIBBON--
--AND FLIP FLAP, ZIP ZAP, WIZ ZING, SNAPPO! MOUSE-BURGERS FOREVER!
PRECISELY!


CATS AND GENTLEMICE, IT IS MY DISTINGUISHED PLEASURE TO INVITE ALL OF YOU TO SHARE OUR TRIUMPH. AND TO MARK THIS ILLUSTRIOUS OCCASION, I HEREBY CUT THE RED RIBBON WITH THESE GOLDEN--

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, CAT R. WAUL... WE'VE COME TO CLOSE YOU DOWN!
WHAT--A SLINGSHOT!

KCHING
KCHING

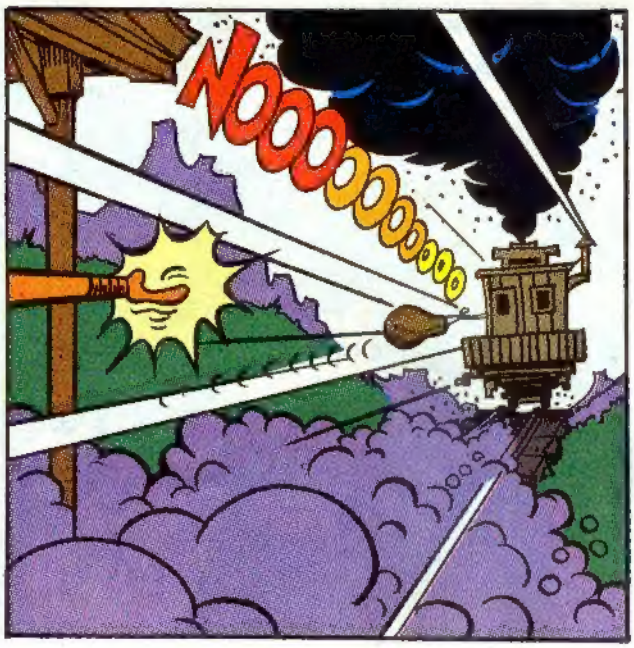
WELL IF IT ISN'T WYLIE BURP! I'D OFFER YOU SOME SOAP IF I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE ALREADY WASHED UP!
WE'RE HERE TO CLEAN THIS TOWN UP, BUT I RECKON IT'S GONNA TAKE MORE'N SOAP TO DO IT!
GENTLECATS, IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO PUT THESE DOGS THROUGH OBEDIENCE SCHOOL!
ROWF! ROWF!
MEOWR! MEOW!
AWOORR!
YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THAT, OUTLAW!
THEY ATTACK ONE MOUSEKEWITZ, THEY ATTACK ALL MOUSEKEWITZES!

OH NO, IT'S A GIANT MOUSETRAP!
OH SAY CAN YOU SEE, YOU'RE ON A MOUSETRAP SO FLEE! RUN, RUN, RUN, FOR YOUR LIFE!
FREEZE, YOU MISERABLE VERMIN!
NOT SO FAST, CAT R. WAUL!
THRUNT!
MEOWR!
REACH FOR THE SKY, FELINE!
I WAS JUST KIDDING... SOME MICE JUST CAN'T TAKE A JOKE!

ENOUGH OF THE GOOD GUYS WINNING! PULL IT KID, AND YOU'VE SEEN THE LAST OF MISS KITTY!
HELP!
MISS KITTY!!
YOU HARM ONE PATCH OF FUR ON HER HEAD AND I'LL TEAR YOU APART, ONE LEG AT A TIME!
THHPT
THAT'S IT, YOU EIGHT-LEGGED LOSER! TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT!
GLOP!
WHOA, WHOA!
WHOA!

GET OFF OF ME, YOU ADDLE-BRAINED ARACHNID!
LET 'EM RIP, KID!
YESSIR, SHERIFF BURP!
KRROW!
TAIANG
SHLOOM!
KRUMP!
GREEN RIVER DEPOT
U.S. MAIL

NOW LET US GAIN RETRIBUTION---
U.S. MAIL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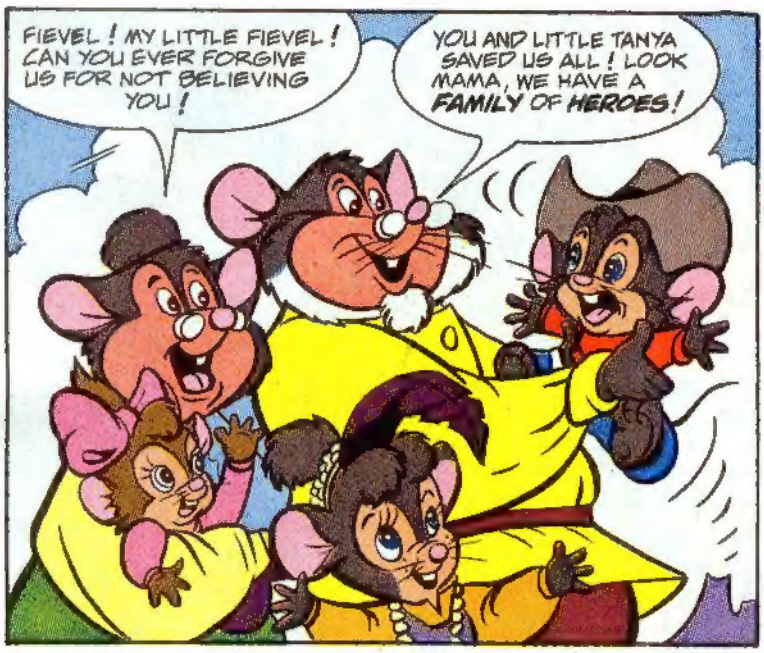
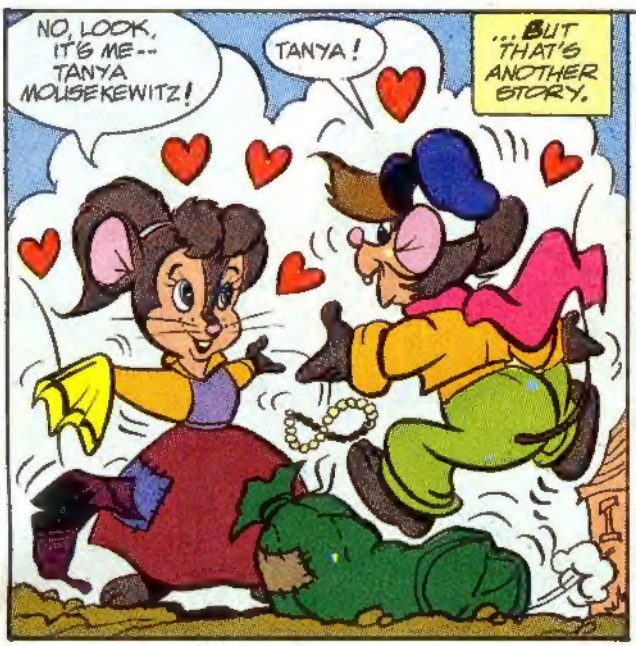
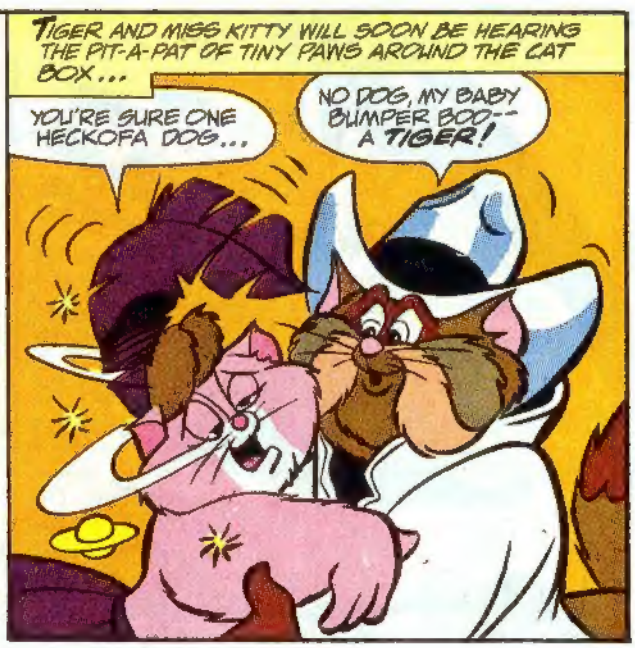
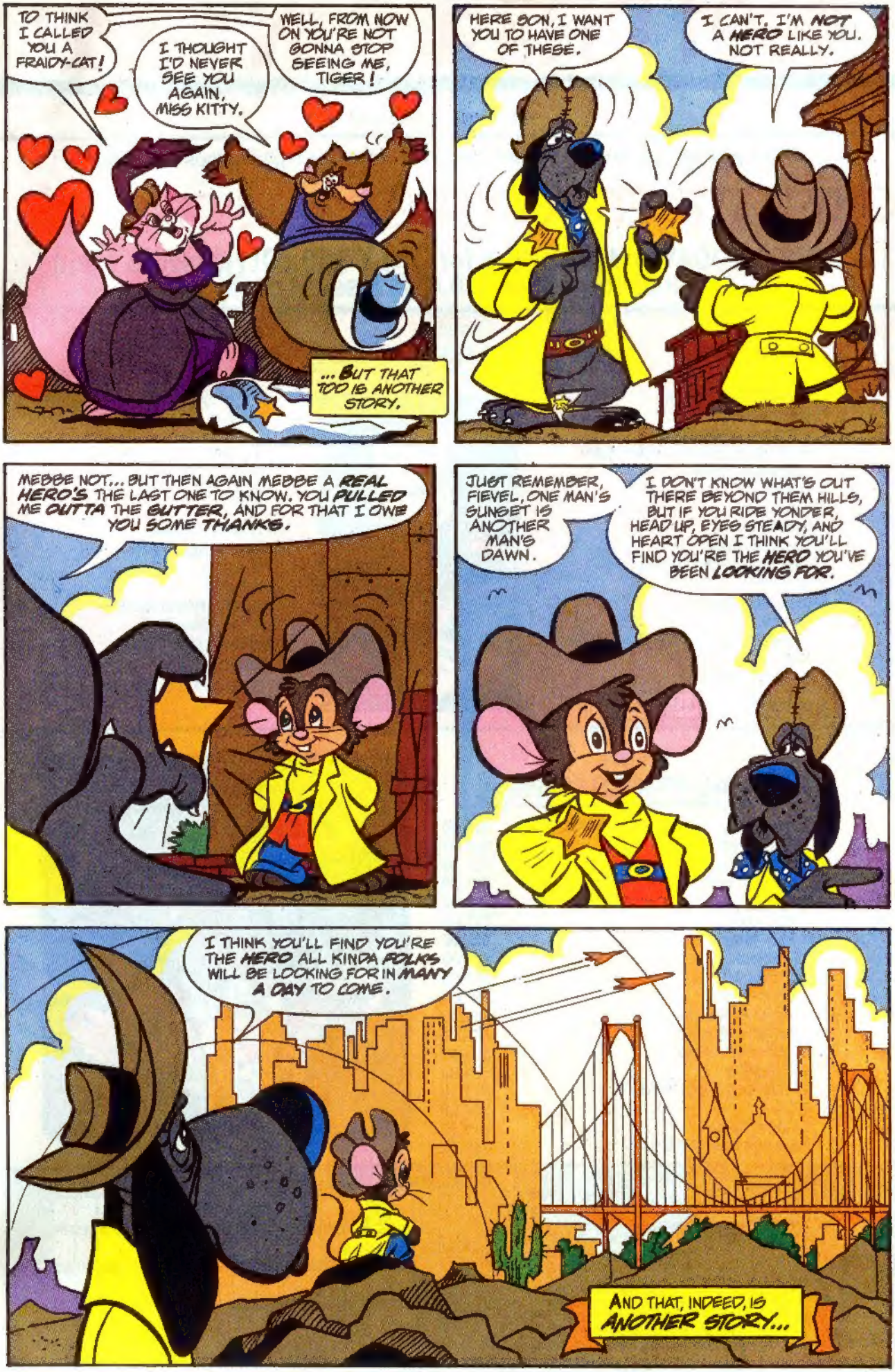

FIEVEL! MY LITTLE FIEVEL! CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE US FOR NOT BELIEVING YOU!
YOU AND LITTLE TANYA SAVED US ALL! LOOK MAMA, WE HAVE A FAMILY OF HEROES!

TANYA WILL SOON BE THE MOST POPULAR SINGER IN GREEN RIVER, WITH WILLIE IN THE FRONT ROW FOR EVERY PERFORMANCE...
WILLIE? WILLIE, IS THAT YOU?
I'M SORRY, I'M JUST IN FROM NEW YORK, I DON'T KNOW--


NO, LOOK, IT'S ME-- TANYA MOUSEKEWITZ!
TANYA!
...BUT THAT'S ANOTHER STORY.


TIGER AND MISS KITTY WILL SOON BE HEARING THE PIT-A-PAT OF TINY PAWS AROUND THE CAT BOX...
YOU'RE SURE ONE HECKOFA DOG...
NO DOG, MY BABY BUMPER BOO-- A TIGER!


TO THINK I CALLED YOU A FRAIDY-CAT!
I THOUGHT I'D NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN, MISS KITTY.
WELL, FROM NOW ON YOU'RE NOT GONNA STOP SEEING ME, TIGER!
... BUT THAT TOO IS ANOTHER STORY.
HERE SON, I WANT YOU TO HAVE ONE OF THESE.
I CAN'T. I'M NOT A HERO LIKE YOU. NOT REALLY.
MEBBE NOT... BUT THEN AGAIN MEBBE A REAL HERO'S THE LAST ONE TO KNOW. YOU PULLED ME OUTTA THE GUTTER, AND FOR THAT I OWE YOU SOME THANKS.
JUST REMEMBER, FIEVEL, ONE MAN'S SUNSET IS ANOTHER MAN'S DAWN.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S OUT THERE BEYOND THEM HILLS, BUT IF YOU RIDE YONDER, HEAD UP, EYES STEADY, AND HEART OPEN I THINK YOU'LL FIND YOU'RE THE HERO YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR.
I THINK YOU'LL FIND YOU'RE THE HERO ALL KINDA FOLKS WILL BE LOOKING FOR IN MANY A DAY TO COME.
AND THAT, INDEED, IS ANOTHER STORY...